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Dear Sir:

More than eleven months have passed since the payment of the issue fee of this application on September 14, 2004. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating issuance of this application. Thus, it is respectfully requested that Applicants' attorney be informed of the status of the issuance of this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
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